

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 12, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | Jasper. |
| Albritton. | Johnson. |
| Alexander | Jordan. |
| of Bastrop. | Justice. |
| Alexander | Kayton. |
| of Limestone. | Kemble. |
| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | Kinnear. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kittrell. |
| Baker of Panola. | Laird. |
| Barker. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bartlett. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bateman. | Lipscomb. |
| Bean. | Loftin. |
| Bedford. | Low. |
| Blount. | Mankin. |
| Bobbitt. | Mastersson. |
| Boggs. | McBride. |
| Bonham. | McDonald. |
| Brown. | McDougald. |
| Cade. | McFarlane. |
| Carter. | McGill. |
| Coffey. | McKean. |
| Conway. | McNatt. |
| Covey. | Merritt. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Moore. |
| Cummings. | Nicholson. |
| Dale. | Parish. |
| Daniels. | Pavlica. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Pearce. |
| Davis of Wood. | Perdue. |
| DeBerry. | Petsch. |
| Dinkle. | Poage. |
| Donnell. | Pool. |
| Downs. | Pope. |
| Dunlap. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Purl. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Raymer. |
| Durham. | Renfro. |
| Enderby. | Rice. |
| Farrar. | Robinson. |
| Faulk. | Rogers. |
| Fields. | Rowell. |
| Finlay. | Rowland. |
| Florence. | Runge. |
| Foster. | Sanford. |
| Frnka. | Shearer. |
| Graves. | Sheats. |
| Gray. | Simmons. |
| Hagaman. | Simpson. |
| Hall. | Sinks. |
| Harman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harper. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hgh. | Smyth. |
| Hollowell. | Sparks. |
| Hoskins. | Stautzenberger. |
| Jacks. | Stell. |

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| Stevens. | Walker. |
| Storey. | Wallace. |
| Stout. | Webb. |
| Strong. | Wells. |
| Taylor. | Westbrook. |
| Teer. | Wester. |
| Thompson. | Williamson. |
| Tomme. | Wilson. |
| Veatch. | Woodruff. |
| Wade. | Young. |

Absent.

Houston.

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Amsler for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander of Bastrop.

Mr. Rawlins for today, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

Mr. Barron for today, on motion of Mr. Runge.

Mr. Dielmann for today, on motion of Mr. Sinks.

Mr. Frnka for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Bryant for today, on motion of Mr. Boggs.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Coody for today, on motion of Mr. Justice.

Mr. Purl for today, on motion of Mr. Cummings.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 115, Chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,

of 1911, by adding thereto Article 6618a, prohibiting railway companies from collecting additional fare from passengers riding in Pullman cars in Texas; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Dinkle:

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5246a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended; providing hours of labor in certain employments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 118 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the filing of notice of pendency of suit, by adding thereto Article 6840 $\frac{1}{2}$, so as to provide for the cancellation of such notice of pendency of suit by the court in which the suit or action is pending, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require railroad companies that heretofore have constructed, or that hereafter may construct railroads through or into any town or city in this State to construct and form a physical track connection with any other railroad that heretofore has been, or that hereafter may be constructed through or into such town or city, when ordered to do so by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas; authorizing the Railroad Commission to order such connection and to determine the manner of such connection and the proportion of the cost thereof to be paid by each railroad company; prescribing a penalty for violation of such orders made by the Railroad Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 1138, Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, adopted by the Legislature of said State of Texas in the year 1911, being 'An Act to provide for the payment of witness fees and mileage to witnesses attending the trial of criminal cases in counties outside of their residence, and providing

for the payment to such witnesses the sum of seven cents per mile in going to and returning from their homes to the places to which they are summoned to attend as such witnesses, and the payment of \$5 per day during the time consumed by them in traveling to and from such places and in attendance upon such court, and creating an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Blount:

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of State of Texas refunding bonds in the amount of seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, dated February 1, 1925, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually, to be executed and delivered in lieu thereof to the holder of State of Texas Funding Bonds, Series 1923, dated February 1, 1923, due February 1, 1925, and prescribing the duties of various State officials in reference thereto, and making an appropriation to pay the principal and interest thereof and to pay the expenses thereof, repealing the appropriation made to support the original issue of bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lipscomb:

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining, regulating and licensing outdoor advertising, providing for bond to enforce condition, and fees for county attorney in actions on bond, and providing exemption."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dinkle:

H. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into supreme judicial districts for the purpose of constituting and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein; creating the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with Greenville as the site of said court; providing for the appointment and qualifications of the judges of said Twelfth Supreme Judicial District, and other officers thereof; providing for the transfer of cases and regulating appeals from the lower courts of the counties constituting said Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, providing an appropriation for the maintenance of said court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hollowell:

H. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 302, Penal Code of 1911, Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, entitled 'Sunday Laws,' by exempting therefrom the sale, barter and commission of sale of gasoline and motor lubricating oils as wares and merchandise, and providing that on and after the passage of this bill it shall not be unlawful for any merchant, grocer, oil company, filling station operator or other dealers in gasoline and motor oils to sell, barter and exchange and permit to be sold, bartered or sold motor lubricating oils, or any other such merchandise as is commonly used in the transportation of motor vehicles."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Loftin:

H. J. R. No. 18, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 16, limiting the quality and value of the homestead.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. J. R. No. 19, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution reducing the membership of the House of Representatives; fixing the term of State Senators and members of the House of Representatives; fixing time of convening and the duration of sessions of the Legislature; fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature; dividing the State into Senatorial districts; and providing for the division of the State into Representative districts.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Section 44 of Article 16, so that the State Constitution will no longer provide for a county treasurer, leaving it to the Legislature to provide for proper handling of the county funds.

By Mr. Boggs:

H. J. R. No. 21, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Downs gave notice that he would on tomorrow, ask to be taken up for consideration at that time, Senate bill No. 6.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 181, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 252, to the Judiciary Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Attorney General's Department.
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Speaker: Mr. C. L. Phinney, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, has handed me a letter to which is attached a copy of a resolution by Mr. Dinkle and others, and a copy of Senate bill No. 225.

The Attorney General's Department is now engaged in an investigation of the authorities, and will undertake to comply with the request of the House of Representatives, expressed by the adoption of this resolution. You may expect an expression of our conclusions upon the question submitted within the next day or two.

Very respectfully,
DAN MOODY,
Attorney General.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Kimble moved that Senate bill No. 64, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to print prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

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| Acker. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Albritton. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Alexander | Cummings. |
| of Bastrop | Dunlap. |
| Baker of Orange. | Durham. |
| Baker of Panola. | Faulk. |
| Bartlett. | Fields. |
| Bonham. | Florence. |
| Cade. | Foster. |

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| Frnka. | Robinson. |
| Hagaman. | Rowell. |
| Harman. | Rowland. |
| Hollowell. | Shearer. |
| Jacks. | Sheats. |
| Johnson. | Simpson. |
| Jordan. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kayton. | Smith of Travis. |
| Kemble. | Sparks. |
| Kenyon. | Stevens. |
| Kinnear. | Stout. |
| Kittrell. | Strong. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Taylor. |
| Lipscomb. | Veatch. |
| Masterson. | Wade. |
| McDougald. | Webb. |
| McNatt. | Wells. |
| Montgomery. | Westbrook. |
| Nicholson. | Wester. |
| Petsch. | Williamson. |
| Poage. | Wilson. |
| Pool. | Woodruff. |
| Pope. | |

Nays—56.

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| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Atkinson. | Loftin. |
| Avis. | Low. |
| Barker. | Mankin. |
| Bateman. | McBride. |
| Bean. | McFarlane. |
| Bedford. | McGill. |
| Boggs. | McKean. |
| Carter. | Merritt. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Dale. | Pavlica. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Pearce. |
| Davis of Wood. | Perdue. |
| DeBerry. | Powell. |
| Dinkle. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Runge. |
| Farrar. | Simmons. |
| Finlay. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hall. | Storey. |
| Harper. | Thompson. |
| High. | Tomme. |
| Hoskins. | Walker. |
| Jasper. | Wallace. |
| Justice. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Daniels. | Young. |
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Absent.

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| Blount. | Houston. |
| Bobbitt. | McDonald. |
| Brown. | Raymer. |
| Covey. | Renfro. |
| Donnell. | Sanford. |
| Downs. | Stell. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Teer. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Barron. | Jones. |
| Bird. | King. |
| Bryant. | Maxwell. |
| Chitwood. | Purl. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Nueces, House bill No. 281 was set as a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bill No. 350 was recommitted to the Committee on School Districts.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, House bill No. 416 was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 430, 415 and 413 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Frnka, Senate bill No. 218 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO REDISTRICTING THE STATE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 21, Relating to re-districting the State.

Whereas, The Legislature is empowered to divide the State of Texas into supreme judicial districts, and are impliedly if not expressly directed to make such division in accordance with the requirements of the population and business of the State; and

Whereas, The last apportionment with reference to said supreme judicial districts was made by the Thirty-fourth Legislature in 1915; and

Whereas, Within the past ten years there has been in certain sections of this State a very large increase in business and population making said apportionment unequal, whereby it has become necessary for the Supreme Court at the beginning of each year to transfer large numbers of causes from certain courts to others, entailing expense and inconvenience to litigants and their counsel and the people whom said apportionment was designed to serve; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the President of

the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed each to appoint a committee of seven, three from the Senate and four from the House, who shall, after conference and deliberation together, report back to their respective houses a bill redistricting and making a suitable apportionment of this State into supreme judicial districts convenient to the present population and business of the various sections of this State.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RELATING TO LOSSES CAUSED BY BOLL WORM.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 22, Relating to losses caused by boll worm.

Whereas, The Senate of the United States has recently passed a bill making an appropriation to cover losses sustained by numerous farmers in Texas growing out of the pink boll worm non-cotton zones established by the Federal government in this State in the years 1918; and

Whereas, The appropriation so made is in such terms that the payments are to be sent directly to each farmer sustaining such a loss; and

Whereas, Some misinformation has been conveyed to certain members of the lower house in the United States Congress where the said appropriation bill is now pending, and the impression has been created that the moneys so appropriated by the Senate bill should be paid to the State of Texas for the purpose of reimbursing the State for appropriations heretofore made by the State of Texas to cover the said losses sustained by said farmers in 1918; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is making no claim whatever, nor is it contending for any claim before the Federal government for any loss growing out of the establishment of pink boll worm non-cotton zones in the year 1918; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Senate of Texas the House concurring, that these moneys should be paid to the individual farmers who sustained the losses as provided in the appropriation bill passed by the United States Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, go on record as approving the appropriation bill passed by the Senate of the United States in its terms and effects, and that the Secre-

tary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of Texas send a notice to this effect to the Honorable Morris Sheppard, United States Senator from Texas, Washington, D. C.; Honorable J. J. Mansfield, Representative in Congress from Texas, Washington, D. C.; Honorable J. H. Box, Representative from Texas, Washington, D. C., and Honorable Elmer Thomas, Representative in Congress, Washington, D. C.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN EX-MEMBERS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Nicholson, providing compensation for certain ex-members of the House, the resolution having been reported favorably by the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 120, "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 108, "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 110 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same described in an order of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for schoolhouses and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said schoolhouses in the sum of \$5000 held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve

said bonds; defining the powers of the school trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 168, "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Kingsville so as to include therein certain land adjacent thereto upon which is being constructed the South Texas Teachers College, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 13, Relating to cotton tax refund measure.

SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls to be the property of the people of this State; to preserve, propagate, distribute, and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; providing for the appointment of deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners; prescribing their duties and compensation; making provisions for the creation of a special game fund, and appropriating the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws, and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend (committee) amendment No. 1 of House bill No. 1, page 17, line 6, by adding after the word "hunt" the following:

"Each license issued to non-residents of the State of Texas shall have printed thereon: 'This license does not permit the holder thereof to hunt upon the enclosed and posted lands of another without the permission of the owner or party in possession.'"

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Masterson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 3 by adding after the word "inclusive" in line 3, page 3, the following, "that it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, kill, or wound any wild turkey in Brazoria

or Matagorda county for a period of five years from the date this act takes effect."

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding "Austin, Colorado counties."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Masterson, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

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| Acker. | Kinnear. |
| Albritton. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Limestone. | Mankin. |
| Atkinson. | Masterson. |
| Avis. | McBride. |
| Barker. | McDonald. |
| Bartlett. | Moore. |
| Bateman. | Pavlica. |
| Bean. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Carter. | Rice. |
| Coffey. | Robinson. |
| Conway. | Rogers. |
| Dale. | Sheats. |
| Davis of Wood. | Stautzenberger. |
| Dinkle. | Stevens. |
| Donnell. | Stout. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Thompson. |
| Frnka. | Veatch. |
| Graves. | Walker. |
| Hagaman. | Wallace. |
| Hall. | Webb. |
| Harman. | Wells. |
| High. | Westbrook. |
| Jasper. | Young. |
| Justice. | |

Nays—53.

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| Alexander | Jacks. |
| of Bastrop. | Johnson. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kayton. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kemble. |
| Bedford. | Kenyon. |
| Boggs. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Cade. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Covey. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGill. |
| Cummings. | McKean. |
| DeBerry. | Merritt. |
| Durham. | Parish. |
| Farrar. | Perdue. |
| Faulk. | Petsch. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Florence. | Purl. |
| Foster. | Raymer. |
| Gray. | Renfro. |
| Harper. | Rowland. |
| Hollowell. | Runge. |
| Hoskins. | Sanford. |

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| Shearer. | Strong. |
| Simpson. | Taylor. |
| Sinks. | Teer. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Tomme. |
| Smith of Travis. | Wade. |
| Storey. | Williamson. |

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Navarro.

Absent.

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| Blount. | McFarlane. |
| Bobbitt. | McNatt. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Daniels. | Nicholson. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Pool. |
| Downs. | Pope. |
| Dunlap. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Simmons. |
| Enderby. | Smyth. |
| Fields. | Sparks. |
| Houston. | Stell. |
| Jordan. | Wester. |
| Lipscomb. | Wilson. |
| Loftin. | Woodruff. |
| Low. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 3, page 3, line 14, by striking out "Gray, Wheeler." Also page 4, line 10, by striking out "Gray, Wheeler."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

ADDRESS BY MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART.

In accordance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution heretofore adopted, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate to hear an address by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, the Honorable Senate at 11 o'clock a. m. was announced at the bar of the House, and being admitted, were escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisle. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart being invited, were escorted to the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Satterwhite then presented Lieutenant Governor Miller to the joint session, who introduced Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

SENATE RETIRES.

Lieutenant Governor Miller then stated the Senate would retire to its chamber.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department; conferring all authority, powers, duties, functions, rights and liabilities of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and of said Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department upon the Commissioner of Agriculture; abolishing the board, consisting of the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, created by Chapter 5, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and vesting the powers and duties of said board in the Commissioner of Agriculture; conferring the powers and duties of the Banking and Insurance Commissioner, relative to warehouses, upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, except such as are conferred by Chapter 3, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature; conferring powers and authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the provisions of Chapter 5, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 41, General Laws, First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapters 116 and 126 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and such powers and duties as are conferred upon the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by Chapter 22, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, or so much of said statutes as are in force; transferring the appropriations of the Markets and Warehouse Department and the Weights and Measures Department to the Commissioner of Agriculture; authorizing said Commissioner to re-range salaries and eliminate duplicating

offices or positions, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the omission of Houston county, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lights and lighting and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles and bicycles in this State; prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; enacting the necessary penal provisions as to lights for such vehicles and headlight devices and headlight equipment for such vehicles; providing for tests and approval of headlighting devices and equipment; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 to provide for appeals and writs of error from orders granting motion for new trials, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 95, Special Laws, Thirty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Birome Independent School District of Hill county, Texas, certain lands and territory contiguous thereto; conferring upon the board of trustees of the said Birome district the authority and jurisdiction over such lands and territory and the inhabitants thereof as are prescribed in Chapter 22, Special Laws of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Birome Independent District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 99 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to change the boundaries of the Wichita Falls Independent School District in Wichita county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 170, Chapter 22, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legis-

lature, wherein the Higgins Independent School District was created containing certain land and premises situated in Lipscomb county, Texas; providing that the trustees of the district continue in office and that the trustees be seven in number; that the maintenance tax and bonds hereafter voted are hereby validated and shall remain in full force and effect; conferring upon said district and its officers all right, power, privilege and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Dixie Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 18, of Lynn county, as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Dixie Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 18 of Lynn county; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Letts Common School District No. 10 in Hall county, Texas, including therein territory included in the present Bridle Bits Common School District and Wolf Flat Common School District in Hall county, Texas; providing board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred

upon common school districts organized under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees for said district to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees in common school districts as provided by the general law; authorizing the said Letts Common School District to hold an election to determine whether or not the said district shall assume and make provision for the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory incorporated herein, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Center Independent School District No. 5, in Hockley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Center Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Ropes Independent School District No. 1, in Hockley county, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Ropes Independent School District No. 1; providing that all property now vested in Ropes Independent School District No. 1, with its metes and bounds of Center Independent School District No. 5, as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provisions of this act shall not invalidate any remaining parts or provision, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Williamson called up from the Speaker's table, without Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lights and light-

ing and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles and bicycles in this State; prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; enacting the necessary penal provisions as to lights for such vehicles and headlight devices and headlight equipment for such vehicles; providing for tests and approval of headlighting devices and equipment; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

RECESS.

Mr. Hall moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Jacks moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Hall prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.
(Mr. Hall in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 3, relating to the wild birds, wild fowls, etc., on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. Young pending.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 3 (House committee substitute), page 3, lines 13, 14, 15, by striking out all after word "grouse" and down to word "September" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof "in all the counties of Texas."

The substitute was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Young, it was adopted.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 3, line 2, page 21, after word "State," by adding "provided, all money placed in the 'Special Game Fund' under this bill shall remain in the State Treasury and shall be paid out only upon specific appropriation by the Legislature."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 3 so as to read as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls to be the property of the people of this State; to preserve, propagate, distribute, and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; providing for the appointment of deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners; prescribing their duties and compensations; making provisions for the creation of a special game fund, and appropriating the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws, and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved the previous question on the final passage of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 3 was then finally passed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Veatch called up from the Speaker's table, with the Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department, conferring all authority, powers, duties, functions, rights and liabilities of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and of said Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department upon the Commissioner of Agriculture; abolishing the board, consisting of the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, created by Chapter 5, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and vesting the powers and duties of said board in the Commissioner of Agriculture; conferring the powers and duties of the Banking and Insurance Commissioner, relative to warehouses, upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, except such as are conferred by Chapter 3, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third

Legislature, conferring powers and authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the provisions of Chapter 5, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 41, General Laws, First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapters 116 and 126 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and such powers and duties as are conferred upon the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by Chapter 22, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, or so much of said statutes as are in force; transferring the appropriations of the Markets and Warehouse Department and the Weights and Measures Department to the Commissioner of Agriculture, authorizing said Commissioner to rearrange salaries and eliminate duplicating offices or positions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 79 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1152 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the punishment of the offense of libel, by providing that the punishment shall be imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a period of time not less than two years nor more than four years."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Sinks offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 79 by adding after the word "years" in the caption, the following: "or by fine or imprisonment in the county jail."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wade offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 79 by striking out the words "not less than two years nor more than four years," lines 31 and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding four years."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 79 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 79.

Mr. Frnka moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 79 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote:

Yeas—81.

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| Acker. | McBride. |
| Albritton. | McDonald. |
| Atkinson. | McFarlane. |
| Baker of Orange. | McGill. |
| Baker of Panola. | McKean. |
| Bartlett. | McNatt. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bobbitt. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Bonham. | Petsch. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Carter. | Pope. |
| Coffey. | Raymer. |
| Conway. | Rice. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Robinson. |
| Dinkle. | Rogers. |
| Downs. | Rowland. |
| Dunlap. | Runge. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Durham. | Sheats. |
| Enderby. | Simmons. |
| Farrar. | Simpson. |
| Fields. | Sinks. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Florence. | Smyth. |
| Frnka. | Stautzenberger. |
| Graves. | Storey. |
| Hagaman. | Stout. |
| Harper. | Strong. |
| High. | Taylor. |
| Hollowell. | Teer. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Jordan. | Walker. |
| Kinnear. | Webb. |
| Kittrell. | Wells. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Westbrook. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wester. |
| Lipscomb. | Williamson. |
| Mankin. | Young. |
| Masterson. | |

Nays—25.

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| Alexander | Davis of Wood. |
| of Bastrop. | Jacks. |
| Alexander | Justice. |
| of Limestone. | Kayton. |
| Avis. | Laird. |
| Bateman. | McDougald. |
| Bedford. | Moore. |
| Cade. | Parish. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Purl. |
| Dale. | Stell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Stevens. |

Thompson.
Tomme.

Wade.
Woodruff.

Absent.

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| Barker. | Kemble. |
| Blount. | Kenyon. |
| Covey. | Loftin. |
| Cummings. | Low. |
| Daniels. | Montgomery. |
| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Faulk. | Pool. |
| Foster. | Powell. |
| Gray. | Renfro. |
| Hall. | Rowell. |
| Harman. | Smith of Travis. |
| Houston. | Sparks. |
| Jasper. | Wallace. |
| Johnson. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Rice called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 77, General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the omission of Houston county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Rice, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Harman gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, ask to be taken up for consideration at that time, H. J. R. No. 6, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 162 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hobbs Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Hobbs Common Consolidated District No. 18 in Fisher county; providing for a

board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of independent districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; validating bonds, indebtedness, contracts and tax levies of said district No. 18, and making the same valid obligations and contracts of the said Hobbs Independent District; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Acker. | Hoskins. |
| Albritton. | Jacks. |
| Alexander | Jasper. |
| of Bastrop. | Johnson. |
| Alexander | Jordan. |
| of Limestone. | Justice. |
| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | Kinnear. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kittrell. |
| Baker of Panola. | Laird. |
| Barker. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Barron. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bartlett. | Lipscomb. |
| Bateman. | Mankin. |
| Bean. | McBride. |
| Bedford. | McDonald. |
| Bobbitt. | McDougald. |
| Boggs. | McFarlane. |
| Brown. | McGill. |
| Cade. | Merritt. |
| Carter. | Montgomery. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Nicholson. |
| Covey. | Pavlica. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pearce. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Perdue. |
| Cummings. | Petsch. |
| Dale. | Poage. |
| Daniels. | Pool. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Pope. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rawlins. |
| Downs. | Raymer. |
| Dunlap. | Renfro. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Robinson. |
| Durham. | Rogers. |
| Farrar. | Rowell. |
| Fields. | Rowland. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Florence. | Sanford. |
| Frnka. | Sheats. |
| Graves. | Simmons. |
| Gray. | Simpson. |
| Hagaman. | Sinks. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harper. | Smith of Travis. |
| High. | Stautzenberger. |

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| Stell. | Walker. |
| Stevens. | Wallace. |
| Storey. | Webb. |
| Stout. | Wells. |
| Strong. | Westbrook |
| Taylor. | Wester. |
| Teer. | Williamson. |
| Thompson. | Wilson. |
| Veatch. | Woodruff. |
| Wade. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Blount. | Kemble. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| DeBerry. | Low. |
| Dinkle. | Masterson. |
| Donnell. | McKean. |
| Enderby. | McNatt. |
| Faulk. | Parish. |
| Foster. | Powell. |
| Harman. | Shearer. |
| Hollowell. | Smyth. |
| Houston. | Sparks. |
| Kayton. | Tomme. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 216 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 28, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled, 'An Act creating the Oak Alla Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 4 of the said act so that the same shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

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| Acker. | Atkinson. |
| Albritton. | Avis. |
| Alexander | Baker of Orange. |
| of Bastrop. | Baker of Panola. |
| Alexander | Barron. |
| of Limestone. | Bartlett. |

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| Bateman. | McDougald. |
| Bean. | McGill. |
| Bedford. | McNatt. |
| Bobbitt. | Merritt. |
| Boggs. | Montgomery. |
| Brown. | Moore. |
| Cade. | Nicholson. |
| Carter. | Parish. |
| Coffey. | Pavlica. |
| Conway. | Petsch. |
| Covey. | Poage. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pool. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope. |
| Dale. | Purl. |
| Daniels. | Raymer. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rice. |
| Davis of Wood. | Robinson. |
| Downs. | Rogers. |
| Dunlap. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rowland. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Runge. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Enderby. | Shearer. |
| Farrar. | Sheats. |
| Fields. | Simmons. |
| Florence. | Simpson. |
| Frnka. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gray. | Smyth. |
| Hagaman. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Harper. | Stevens. |
| High. | Storey. |
| Hollowell. | Stout. |
| Hoskins. | Strong. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Jasper. | Teer. |
| Jordan. | Thompson. |
| Justice. | Wade. |
| Kenyon. | Walker. |
| Kinnear. | Wallace. |
| Kittrell. | Webb. |
| Laird. | Wells. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Westbrook. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Williamson. |
| Low. | Wilson. |
| Mankin. | Woodruff. |
| Masterson. | Young. |
| McDonald. | |

Absent.

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| Barker. | Lipscomb. |
| Blount. | Loftin. |
| Bonham. | McBride. |
| Cummings. | McFarlane. |
| DeBerry. | McKean. |
| Dinkle. | Pearce. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Finlay. | Renfro. |
| Foster. | Smith of Travis. |
| Harman. | Sparks. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |
| Johnson. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Wester. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 227 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 55, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Briggs Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 4 of the said act so that the same shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Acker. | Fields. |
| Albritton. | Florence. |
| Alexander | Frnka. |
| of Bastrop. | Graves. |
| Atkinson. | Gray. |
| Avis. | Hagaman. |
| Baker of Orange. | Hall. |
| Baker of Panola. | Harper. |
| Barker. | High. |
| Barron. | Hollowell. |
| Bartlett. | Hoskins. |
| Bateman. | Jacks. |
| Bean. | Jasper. |
| Bedford. | Jordan. |
| Bobbitt. | Justice. |
| Boggs. | Kenyon. |
| Brown. | Kinnear. |
| Cade. | Kittrell. |
| Carter. | Laird. |
| Coffey. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Conway. | Low. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Masterson. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McBride. |
| Dale. | McDonald. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McDougald. |
| Davis of Wood. | McGill. |
| Downs. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Merritt. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Montgomery. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Moore. |
| Durham. | Nicholson. |
| Enderby. | Parish. |
| Farrar. | Pavlica. |

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| Pearce. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Perdue. | Stautzenberger. |
| Petsch. | Stell. |
| Poage. | Storey. |
| Pool. | Stout. |
| Pope. | Strong. |
| Rawlins. | Taylor. |
| Raymer. | Teer. |
| Renfro. | Thompson. |
| Rice. | Veatch. |
| Robinson. | Wade. |
| Rogers. | Walker. |
| Rowell. | Wallace. |
| Rowland. | Webb. |
| Runge. | Wells. |
| Sanford. | Westbrook. |
| Shearer. | Wester. |
| Sheats. | Williamson. |
| Simmons. | Wilson. |
| Simpson. | Woodruff. |
| Sinks. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Johnson. |
| of Limestone. | Kayton. |
| Blount. | Kemble. |
| Bonham. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Covey. | Lipscomb. |
| Cummings. | Loftin. |
| Daniels. | Mankin. |
| DeBerry. | McFarlane. |
| Dinkle. | McKean. |
| Donnell. | Powell. |
| Faulk. | Smith of Travis. |
| Finlay. | Smyth. |
| Foster. | Sparks. |
| Harman. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act determining and fixing the annual salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Jefferson county, Texas; providing for the payment of said salary; providing for the payment of office and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Acker. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Albritton. | Low. |
| Alexander | Masterson. |
| of Bastrop. | McBride. |
| Atkinson. | McDonald. |
| Avis. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Orange. | McGill. |
| Baker of Panola. | McNatt. |
| Barker. | Merritt. |
| Barron. | Montgomery. |
| Bartlett. | Moore. |
| Bateman. | Nicholson. |
| Bean. | Parish. |
| Bedford. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Perdue. |
| Cade. | Poage. |
| Carter. | Pool. |
| Coffey. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Raymer. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rice. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Dale. | Rogers. |
| Daniels. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowland. |
| Davis of Wood. | Runge. |
| Downs. | Shearer. |
| Dunlap. | Simmons. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Simpson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Sinks. |
| Enderby. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Farrar. | Smyth. |
| Fields. | Sparks. |
| Finlay. | Stautzenberger. |
| Florence. | Stell. |
| Frnka. | Stevens. |
| Graves. | Storey. |
| Gray. | Stout. |
| Hagaman. | Strong. |
| Hall. | Taylor. |
| Harper. | Teer. |
| High. | Thompson. |
| Hollowell. | Wade. |
| Hoskins. | Walker. |
| Jacks. | Wallace. |
| Jasper. | Webb. |
| Johnson. | Wells. |
| Jordan. | Westbrook. |
| Justice. | Wester. |
| Kenyon. | Williamson. |
| Kinnear. | Woodruff. |
| Kittrell. | Young. |
| Laird. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Blount. | Lipscomb. |
| Bobbitt. | Loftin. |
| Bonham. | Mankin. |
| DeBerry. | McFarlane. |
| Dinkle. | McKean. |
| Donnell. | Petsch. |
| Durham. | Powell. |
| Faulk. | Renfro. |
| Foster. | Sanford. |
| Harman. | Sheats. |
| Houston. | Smith of Travis. |
| Kayton. | Tomme. |
| Kemble. | Veatch. |
| | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Bird. | Irwin. |
| Bryant. | Jones. |
| Chitwood. | King. |
| Coody. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 26 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Albritton. | Farrar. |
| Alexander of Bastrop. | Fields. |
| Atkinson. | Finlay. |
| Avis. | Frnka. |
| Baker of Orange. | Graves. |
| Baker of Panola. | Gray. |
| Barker. | Hagaman. |
| Barron. | Hall. |
| Bartlett. | Harper. |
| Bateman. | High. |
| Bean. | Hollowell. |
| Bedford. | Hoskins. |
| Bobbitt. | Jacks. |
| Boggs. | Jasper. |
| Brown. | Justice. |
| Cade. | Kenyon. |
| Carter. | Kinnear. |
| Coffey. | Kittrell. |
| Conway. | Laird. |
| Covey. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Low. |
| Cummings. | Masterson. |
| Dale. | McBride. |
| Daniels. | McDonald. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McDougald. |
| Davis of Wood. | McGill. |
| Downs. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Merritt. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Montgomery. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Moore. |
| Durham. | Nicholson. |
| Enderby. | Parish. |
| | Pavlica. |

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| Pearce. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Petsch. | Smyth. |
| Poage. | Sparks. |
| Pool. | Stautzenberger |
| Pope. | Stell. |
| Purl. | Storey. |
| Rawlins. | Stout. |
| Raymer. | Strong. |
| Renfro. | Taylor. |
| Rice. | Teer. |
| Robinson. | Thompson. |
| Rogers. | Wade. |
| Rowland. | Walker. |
| Runge. | Wallace. |
| Sanford. | Webb. |
| Shearer. | Wells. |
| Sheats. | Westbrook. |
| Simmons. | Williamson. |
| Simpson. | Woodruff. |
| Sinks. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Alexander of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Blount. | Lipscomb. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Mankin. |
| DeBerry. | McFarlane. |
| Dinkle. | McKean. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Florence. | Rowell. |
| Foster. | Smith of Travis. |
| Harman. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |
| Johnson. | Veatch. |
| Jordan. | Wester. |
| Kayton. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Bird. | Irwin. |
| Bryant. | Jones. |
| Chitwood. | King. |
| Coody. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 308 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton county and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct

and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners pertaining to roads; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purposes, to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county, to provide for the selection of a county engineer and for the employment of a consulting engineer, and for road construction, to employ special counsel for the county when road matters are involved, and to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Coffey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 308 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Acker. | Downs. |
| Albritton. | Dunlap. |
| Alexander | Dunn of Falls. |
| of Bastrop. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Atkinson. | Durham. |
| Avis. | Enderby. |
| Baker of Orange. | Farrar. |
| Baker of Panola. | Fields. |
| Barker. | Finlay. |
| Barron. | Florence. |
| Bartlett. | Frnka. |
| Bateman. | Graves. |
| Bean. | Gray. |
| Bedford. | Hagaman. |
| Bobbitt. | Hall. |
| Boggs. | Harper. |
| Brown. | High. |
| Cade. | Hollowell. |
| Carter. | Hoskins. |
| Coffey. | Jacks. |
| Conway. | Jasper. |
| Covey. | Johnson. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Jordan. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Dale. | Kenyon. |
| Daniels. | Kinnear. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Kittrell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Laird. |
| Dinkle. | Lane of Harrison. |

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| Lipscomb. | Runge. |
| Low. | Shearer. |
| Masterson. | Sheats. |
| McBride. | Simmons. |
| McDonald. | Simpson. |
| McDougald. | Sinks. |
| McGill. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McNatt. | Smith of Travis. |
| Merritt. | Smyth. |
| Montgomery. | Sparks. |
| Moore. | Stautzenberger. |
| Nicholson. | Stell. |
| Parish. | Stevens. |
| Pavlica. | Storey. |
| Pearce. | Strong. |
| Perdue. | Taylor. |
| Petsch. | Teer. |
| Poage. | Thompson. |
| Pope. | Wade. |
| Purl. | Walker. |
| Rawlins. | Webb. |
| Raymer. | Wells. |
| Renfro. | Westbrook. |
| Rice. | Wester. |
| Robinson. | Williamson. |
| Rogers. | Woodruff. |
| Rowland. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Loftin. |
| of Limestone. | Mankin. |
| Blount. | McFarlane. |
| Bonham. | McKean. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pool. |
| DeBerry. | Powell. |
| Donnell. | Rowell. |
| Faulk. | Sanford. |
| Foster. | Stout. |
| Harman. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Wallace. |
| Kemble. | Wilson. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Bird. | Irwin. |
| Bryant. | Jones. |
| Chitwood. | King. |
| Coody. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 308 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Acker. | Baker of Orange. |
| Albritton. | Baker of Panola. |
| Alexander | Barker. |
| of Bastrop. | Barron. |
| Atkinson. | Bartlett. |
| Avis. | Bateman. |

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| Bean. | McBride. |
| Bedford. | McDonald. |
| Bobbitt. | McDougald. |
| Boggs. | McGill. |
| Brown. | McNatt. |
| Cade. | Merritt. |
| Carter. | Moore. |
| Coffey. | Nicholson. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Covey. | Pavlica. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pearce. |
| Cummings. | Petsch. |
| Dale. | Poage. |
| Daniels. | Pope. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Purl. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rawlins. |
| Dinkle. | Raymer. |
| Downs. | Renfro. |
| Dunlap. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Robinson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rogers. |
| Durham. | Rowland. |
| Enderby. | Runge. |
| Farrar. | Shearer. |
| Fields. | Sheats. |
| Finlay. | Simpson. |
| Florence. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Frnka. | Smith of Travis. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Sparks. |
| Hagaman. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Harper. | Stevens. |
| High. | Storey. |
| Hollowell. | Stout. |
| Hoskins. | Strong. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Jasper. | Teer. |
| Johnson. | Thompson. |
| Jordan. | Wade. |
| Justice. | Walker. |
| Kayton. | Webb. |
| Kenyon. | Wells. |
| Kinnear. | Westbrook. |
| Laird. | Wester. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Williamson. |
| Lipscomb. | Wilson. |
| Low. | Woodruff. |
| Masterson. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Mankin. |
| of Limestone. | McFarlane. |
| Blount. | McKean. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Perdue. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Donnell. | Powell. |
| Faulk. | Rowell. |
| Foster. | Sanford. |
| Harman. | Simmons. |
| Houston. | Sinks. |
| Kemble. | Tomme. |
| Kittrell. | Veatch. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Wallace. |
| Loftin. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Bird. | Irwin. |
| Bryant. | Jones. |
| Chitwood. | King. |
| Coody. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of water control and improvement districts under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution, and or, under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution, providing such districts may have and exercise all the authority and privileges provided by the Constitution; providing the manner of organizing and operating, issuing notes and bonds, incurring debts, levying taxes and assessments to pay bonds and debts and interest and charges thereon and operating expenses, and having such debts and bonds approved and validated, including the validation of proceedings of organization and issuance of bonds by such districts and by water improvement and irrigation districts becoming or being converted into such water control and improvement districts; providing such districts may acquire water rights and other property and buy, acquire or construct improvements, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, drainage ditches, and any and all rights, properties or things incident to the control and improvement of rivers, streams, creeks and water courses and supplies, and including all the rights and privileges and functions provided for by the Constitution, providing such districts may contribute to or receive contributions from any person, municipal corporation, county, district, water improvement district, irrigation district, levee improvement district or improvement district; that such contributions may be made upon a definite percentage or fixed or determined basis and may be made by any such person or organization; providing for the election and the appointment of five directors and the officers and employes of a district and their qualifications and bonds and oaths, and the duties and authority thereof, the manner of incurring debts and issuing notes and bonds and levying and assess-

ing taxes on all property in a district subject to taxation to pay such debts and operating expenses, including organization and incidental expenses; providing for receipt and expenditure of funds, selection of depositories, sale of water, including and excluding lands, and the management and operation and conduct of such districts, the consolidation of districts, joint operation of two or more districts in construction of improvements, and provisions for the government, control and operation thereof; providing that irrigation and water improvement districts may be converted into water control and improvement districts; providing the method of organizing districts in cities and towns; providing this act shall not in any manner affect or repeal other laws providing other methods of organizing districts nor repeal or affect laws providing for the organization of water improvement districts, levee improvement districts or drainage districts, but that this act shall apply to and affect only districts organized hereunder or converted into water control and improvement districts under the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Dinkle, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale to the United States of America of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas, owned by the State of Texas, and situated near the town of Kerrville, in Kerr county, Texas, including lands, buildings, improvements, equipment and appurtenances thereunto belonging; regulating the price at which same shall be sold; providing the proper portion of the funds realized from such sale shall be placed in the State Treasury and making proper disposition of the remainder; authorizing the proper instrument of conveyance to be executed, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 927, Title 22, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that the city council or commission of any city or town shall have power to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed one dollar, of every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, resident within such city or town on the first day of January of each year (Indians not taxed, and persons insane, blind, deaf or dumb, or those who have lost one hand, or foot, excepted), and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 103 by adding another section to read: "This act shall not apply to counties of over 100,000." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 103 by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 218 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, which said act became effective the 4th day of April, 1923, and which said act created a special road system for Fayette county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 218 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Alexander of Bastrop moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 218 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Acker. | Loftin. |
| Albritton. | Low. |
| Alexander | Mankin. |
| of Bastrop. | Masterson. |
| Atkinson. | McBride. |
| Avis. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Orange. | McFarlane. |
| Baker of Panola. | McGill. |
| Barker. | McNatt. |
| Bartlett. | Merritt. |
| Bean. | Moore. |
| Bedford. | Nicholson. |
| Bobbitt. | Parish. |
| Boggs. | Pavlica. |
| Brown. | Pearce. |
| Cade. | Perdue. |
| Carter. | Petsch. |
| Coffey. | Poage. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Covey. | Purl. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Renfro. |
| Cummings. | Rice. |
| Dale. | Robinson. |
| Daniels. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowland. |
| Dinkle. | Sanford. |
| Downs. | Shearer. |
| Dunlap. | Sheats. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Simpson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Sinks. |
| Enderby. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Farrar. | Smith of Travis. |
| Faulk. | Smyth. |
| Florence. | Sparks. |
| Frnka. | Stautzenberger. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Gray. | Stout. |
| Hall. | Strong. |
| Harman. | Taylor. |
| Harper. | Thompson. |
| High. | Tomme. |
| Hollowell. | Veatch. |
| Hoskins. | Wade. |
| Jacks. | Walker. |
| Jasper. | Wallace. |
| Johnson. | Webb. |
| Jordan. | Wells. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Kenyon. | Wester. |
| Kinnear. | Williamson. |
| Kittrell. | Wilson. |
| Laird. | Woodruff. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Young. |
| Lipscomb. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Durham. |
| of Limestone. | Fields. |
| Bateman. | Finlay. |
| Blount. | Foster. |
| Bonham. | Hagaman. |
| DeBerry. | Houston. |
| Donnell. | Justice. |

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| Kemble. | Raymer. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Runge. |
| McDonald. | Simmons. |
| McKean. | Stevens. |
| Montgomery. | Storey. |
| Pool. | Teer. |
| Powell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Stevenson. |
| Dielmann. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 218 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

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| Albritton. | Hoskins. |
| Alexander | Jacks. |
| of Bastrop. | Jasper. |
| Atkinson. | Johnson. |
| Avis. | Jordan. |
| Baker of Orange. | Justice. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kayton. |
| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Bateman. | Kinnear. |
| Bean. | Kittrell. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bobbitt. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Boggs. | Lipscomb. |
| Brown. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | Low. |
| Carter. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | Masterson. |
| Conway. | McBride. |
| Covey. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McGill. |
| Cummings. | McNatt. |
| Dale. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Montgomery. |
| Davis of Wood. | Moore. |
| Dinkle. | Nicholson. |
| Downs. | Parish. |
| Dunlap. | Pavlica. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pearce. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Perdue. |
| Enderby. | Petsch. |
| Farrar. | Poage. |
| Faulk. | Pope. |
| Fields. | Rawlins. |
| Florence. | Renfro. |
| Frnka. | Rice. |
| Graves. | Robinson. |
| Gray. | Rogers. |
| Hagaman. | Rowell. |
| Hall. | Rowland. |
| Harper. | Sanford. |
| High. | Shearer. |
| Hollowell. | Sheats. |

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| Simmons. | Tomme. |
| Simpson. | Veatch. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wade. |
| Smith of Travis. | Walker. |
| Smyth. | Wallace. |
| Sparks. | Webb. |
| Stautzenberger. | Westbrook. |
| Stell. | Wester. |
| Stout. | Williamson. |
| Strong. | Woodruff. |
| Taylor. | Young. |
| Thompson. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Limestone. | McFarlane. |
| Barker. | McKean. |
| Blount. | Pool. |
| Bonham. | Powell. |
| Daniels. | Raymer. |
| DeBerry. | Runge. |
| Donnell. | Sinks. |
| Durham. | Stevens. |
| Finlay. | Storey. |
| Foster. | Teer. |
| Harman. | Wells. |
| Houston. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and redefine and rename Common Consolidated District No. 1 of Hardeman county, Texas; to validate all elections heretofore held in said district for local taxes for the maintenance of schools in said district; to validate and assume the payment of all bonds outstanding against said district and providing that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by said Common Consolidated District No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect; that this district as redefined and established shall be known as the Bailey High Common Consolidated District No. 1 of said Hardeman county, Texas; providing that said district shall be liable for its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness upon a part of any territory taken from any other school district; providing that said Bailey High Common Consolidated School District

No. 1, in Hardeman county, Texas, shall be under the general laws of the State of Texas, with respect to common consolidated districts when not in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Covey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 413 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Acker. | Hoskins. |
| Albritton. | Jacks. |
| Alexander | Jasper. |
| of Bastrop. | Johnson. |
| Atkinson. | Jordan. |
| Avis. | Justice. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kayton. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kenyon. |
| Barker. | Kinnear. |
| Barron. | Laird. |
| Bartlett. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bateman. | Lipscomb. |
| Bean. | Loftin. |
| Bedford. | Low. |
| Bobbitt. | Mankin. |
| Boggs. | Masterson. |
| Brown. | McBride. |
| Cade. | McDonald. |
| Carter. | McDougald. |
| Coffey. | McGill. |
| Conway. | McNatt. |
| Covey. | Merritt. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Moore. |
| Cummings. | Parish. |
| Dale. | Pavlica. |
| Daniels. | Pearce. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Petsch. |
| Davis of Wood. | Poage. |
| Dinkle. | Pope. |
| Downs. | Raymer. |
| Dunlap. | Renfro. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Robinson. |
| Durham. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Farrar. | Rowland. |
| Faulk. | Runge. |
| Florence. | Sanford. |
| Frnka. | Shearer. |
| Graves. | Sheats. |
| Gray. | Simmons. |
| Harman. | Simpson. |
| Harper. | Sinks. |
| High. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hollowell. | Smyth. |

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| Stautzenberger. | Wade. |
| Stell. | Walker. |
| Storey. | Wallace. |
| Stout. | Webb. |
| Strong. | Westbrook. |
| Taylor. | Wester. |
| Thompson. | Williamson. |
| Tomme. | Woodruff. |
| Veatch. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Blount. | McFarlane. |
| Bonham. | McKean. |
| DeBerry. | Nicholson. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Fields. | Pool. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Foster. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hagaman. | Sparks. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kittrell. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Rawlins. |
| Hull. | Stevenson. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 413 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Acker. | Cummings. |
| Albritton. | Dale. |
| Alexander of Bastrop. | Daniels. |
| Atkinson. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Avis. | Davis of Wood. |
| Baker of Orange. | Dinkle. |
| Baker of Panola. | Downs. |
| Barker. | Dunlap. |
| Barron. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Bartlett. | Durham. |
| Bateman. | Enderby. |
| Bean. | Farrar. |
| Bedford. | Faulk. |
| Bobbitt. | Fields. |
| Boggs. | Florence. |
| Brown. | Frnka. |
| Cade. | Graves. |
| Carter. | Gray. |
| Coffey. | Hagaman. |
| Conway. | Harman. |
| Covey. | Harper. |
| Cox of Lamar. | High. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Hollowell. |
| | Hoskins. |

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| Jacks. | Rice. |
| Jasper. | Robinson. |
| Johnson. | Rogers. |
| Jordan. | Rowell. |
| Justice. | Rowland. |
| Kenyon. | Runge. |
| Kinnear. | Sanford. |
| Laird. | Shearer. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Sheats. |
| Lipscomb. | Simmons. |
| Loftin. | Simpson. |
| Mankin. | Sinks. |
| Masterson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McBride. | Smith of Travis. |
| McDonald. | Smyth. |
| McDougald. | Stautzenberger. |
| McGill. | Stell. |
| McNatt. | Storey. |
| Merritt. | Stout. |
| Montgomery. | Strong. |
| Moore. | Taylor. |
| Nicholson. | Thompson. |
| Parish. | Tomme. |
| Pavlica. | Veatch. |
| Pearce. | Wade. |
| Perdue. | Walker. |
| Petsch. | Wallace. |
| Poage. | Webb. |
| Pope. | Westbrook. |
| Rawlins. | Wester. |
| Raymer. | Williamson. |
| Renfro. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Kittrell. |
| Blount. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bonham. | Low. |
| DeBerry. | McFarlane. |
| Donnell. | McKean. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pool. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Foster. | Sparks. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Kayton. | Wells. |
| Kemble. | Wilson. |
| | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Goodlett Independent School District in

Hardeman county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that the Goodlett Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of Common School District No. 32, in Hardeman county, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Common School District No. 32; providing that the title to all property now vested in Common School District No. 32 shall, on the passage of this act, vest in Goodlett Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing for taking scholastic census; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Covey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 415 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Albritton. | Boggs. |
| Alexander | Brown. |
| of Bastrop. | Cade. |
| Atkinson. | Carter. |
| Avis. | Coffey. |
| Baker of Orange. | Conway. |
| Baker of Panola. | Covey. |
| Barker. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Barron. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Bartlett. | Cummings. |
| Bateman. | Dale. |
| Bean. | Daniels. |
| Bedford. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bobbitt. | Davis of Wood. |

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| Dinkle. | Parish. |
| Downs. | Pavlica. |
| Dunlap. | Pearce. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Perdue. |
| Durham. | Petsch. |
| Enderby. | Poage. |
| Fields. | Pope. |
| Florence. | Rawlins. |
| Frnka. | Raymer. |
| Graves. | Renfro. |
| Gray. | Rice. |
| Hagaman. | Robinson. |
| Hall. | Rogers. |
| Harman. | Rowell. |
| Harper. | Rowland. |
| High. | Runge. |
| Hollowell. | Sanford. |
| Hoskins. | Shearer. |
| Jacks. | Sheats. |
| Jasper. | Simmons. |
| Johnson. | Simpson. |
| Jordan. | Sinks. |
| Justice. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kayton. | Smyth. |
| Kenyon. | Sparks. |
| Kinnear. | Stautzenberger. |
| Laird. | Stell. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Storey. |
| Lipscomb. | Stout. |
| Loftin. | Strong. |
| Mankin. | Taylor. |
| Masterson. | Thompson. |
| McBride. | Tomme. |
| McDonald. | Veatch. |
| McDougald. | Wade. |
| McGill. | Walker. |
| McNatt. | Westbrook. |
| Merritt. | Wester. |
| Montgomery. | Williamson. |
| Moore. | Woodruff. |
| Nicholson. | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Limestone. | Low. |
| Blount. | McFarlane. |
| Bonham. | McKean. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Donnell. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Smith of Travis. |
| Farrar. | Stevens. |
| Faulk. | Teer. |
| Finlay. | Wallace. |
| Foster. | Wells. |
| Houston. | Wilson. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Dielmann. |
| Bird. | Hull. |
| Bryant. | Irwin. |
| Chitwood. | Jones. |
| Coody. | King. |

Marwell.
Purl.

Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 415 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Acker. | Kinnear. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Bastrop. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Atkinson. | Lipscomb. |
| Avis. | Mankin. |
| Baker of Orange. | Masterson. |
| Baker of Panola. | McBride. |
| Barker. | McDonald. |
| Barron. | McDougald. |
| Bartlett. | McGill. |
| Bateman. | McNatt. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Montgomery. |
| Bobbitt. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Nicholson. |
| Brown. | Parish. |
| Cade. | Pavlica. |
| Carter. | Pearce. |
| Coffey. | Petsch. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Covey. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Raymer. |
| Cummings. | Renfro. |
| Dale. | Robinson. |
| Daniels. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Runge. |
| Dinkle. | Sanford. |
| Downs. | Shearer. |
| Dunlap. | Sheats. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Simmons. |
| Durham. | Simpson. |
| Enderby. | Sinks. |
| Fields. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Travis. |
| Florence. | Smyth. |
| Frnka. | Stautzenberger. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Gray. | Stout. |
| Hagaman. | Strong. |
| Hall. | Taylor. |
| Harper. | Thompson. |
| High. | Veatch. |
| Hollowell. | Wade. |
| Hoskins. | Walker. |
| Jacks. | Wallace. |
| Jasper. | Webb. |
| Johnson. | Westbrook. |
| Jordan. | Wester. |
| Justice. | Williamson. |
| Kayton. | Woodruff. |
| Kenyon. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Low. |
| of Limestone. | McFarlane. |
| Blount. | McKean. |
| Bonham. | Perdue. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Donnell. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rice. |
| Farrar. | Rowland. |
| Faulk. | Sparks. |
| Foster. | Stevens. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Kemble. | Tomme. |
| Kittrell. | Wells. |
| Loftin. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 430 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Runge moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 430 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Acker. | Albritton. |
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| Alexander | Lipscomb. |
| of Bastrop. | Loftin. |
| Alexander | Mankin. |
| of Limestone. | Masterson. |
| Atkinson. | McBride. |
| Avis. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McFarlane. |
| Barker. | McGill. |
| Bartlett. | McNatt. |
| Bateman. | Merritt. |
| Bean. | Montgomery. |
| Bedford. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Cade. | Pearce. |
| Carter. | Perdue. |
| Coffey. | Petsch. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Covey. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Renfro. |
| Dale. | Rice. |
| Daniels. | Robinson. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowell. |
| Dinkle. | Rowland. |
| Downs. | Runge. |
| Dunlap. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Durham. | Sheats. |
| Enderby. | Simmons. |
| Faulk. | Simpson. |
| Fields. | Sinks. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Florence. | Sparks. |
| Frnka. | Stautzenberger. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Gray. | Storey. |
| Hagaman. | Stout. |
| Hall. | Strong. |
| Harper. | Taylor. |
| High. | Thompson. |
| Hollowell. | Tomme. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Wade. |
| Jasper. | Walker. |
| Jordan. | Wallace. |
| Justice. | Webb. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Kenyon. | Wester. |
| Kinnear. | Williamson. |
| Laird. | Woodruff. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Young. |
| Lane of Harrison. | |

Absent.

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| Blount. | Harman. |
| Bonham. | Houston. |
| Cummings. | Johnson. |
| DeBerry. | Kemble. |
| Donnell. | Kittrell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Low. |
| Farrar. | McKean. |
| Foster. | Pool. |

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| Powell. | Stevens. |
| Raymer. | Teer. |
| Smith of Travis. | Wells. |
| Smyth. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 430 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

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| Acker. | High. |
| Albritton. | Hollowell. |
| Alexander | Hoskins. |
| of Bastrop. | Jacks. |
| Alexander | Jasper. |
| of Limestone. | Johnson. |
| Atkinson. | Jordan. |
| Avis. | Justice. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kayton. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kenyon. |
| Barker. | Kinnear. |
| Bartlett. | Kittrell. |
| Bateman. | Laird. |
| Bean. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bedford. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bobbitt. | Lipscomb. |
| Boggs. | Low. |
| Brown. | Mankin. |
| Cade. | Masterson. |
| Carter. | McBride. |
| Coffey. | McDonald. |
| Conway. | McDougald. |
| Covey. | McFarlane. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGill. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McNatt. |
| Cummings. | Merritt. |
| Dale. | Montgomery. |
| Daniels. | Moore. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Parish. |
| Davis of Wood. | Pavlica. |
| Dinkle. | Pearce. |
| Dunlap. | Perdue. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Petsch. |
| Durham. | Poage. |
| Enderby. | Rawlins. |
| Faulk. | Renfro. |
| Fields. | Rice. |
| Finlay. | Robinson. |
| Florence. | Rogers. |
| Frnka. | Rowell. |
| Graves. | Rowland. |
| Gray. | Runge. |
| Hagaman. | Sanford. |
| Hall. | Shearer. |
| Harper. | Sheats. |

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| Simmons. | Tomme. |
| Sinks. | Veatch. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wade. |
| Smyth. | Walker. |
| Sparks. | Wallace. |
| Stautzenberger. | Webb. |
| Stell. | Westbrook. |
| Storey. | Wester. |
| Stout. | Williamson. |
| Strong. | Woodruff. |
| Taylor. | Young. |
| Thompson. | |

Absent.

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| Blount. | McKean. |
| Bonham. | Nicholson. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Donnell. | Pope. |
| Downs. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Raymer. |
| Farrar. | Simpson. |
| Foster. | Smith of Travis. |
| Harman. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Loftin. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Hull. |
| Barron. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |

SENATE BILL NO. 56 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all railway companies, and all other persons, firms, and corporations to place all bridges, viaducts, over-headways, footbridges or wires wherever built or placed over the tracks of a railway not less than twenty-two (22) feet from the top of the rails of such track, and to place all loading platforms, houses, structures, fences, lumber, wood and other materials wherever built, placed or stored along railway lines, spurs, switches, or sidings not less than six (6) feet from the outside rails of such main line, spur, switch or siding track; providing distance of roof of loading platforms from such track; providing a penalty for the violation of such act, to be collected by civil suit; providing for the promulgation of rules by the Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the act, for the supervision by the commission of the enforcement of such rules, and reporting any violation of the act to the Attorney Gen-

eral; providing further for modifications of the requirements of the act by the Railroad Commission in stipulated cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Culberson from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a lien in favor of any person, firm or corporation who may furnish any material, apparatus, mixtures, machinery or labor, to contractors who contract for public improvements, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 124a of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, page 296, so as to make it a felony to violate said section, said section being upon the subject of preventing fraud in teachers' examinations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the issuance to, and use by Senators and members of the House of Representatives and their families, of free railroad transportation and sleeping car accommodations."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Young moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sheats moved the previous question on the pending motion and the passage of the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Harper. |
| Acker. | High. |
| Albritton. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Bastrop. | Mankin. |
| Alexander | McBride. |
| of Limestone. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McFarlane. |
| Bateman. | Merritt. |
| Bean. | Parish. |
| Bedford. | Pavlica. |
| Blount. | Pearce. |
| Coffey. | Perdue. |
| Coody. | Pool. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Shearer. |
| Donnell. | Simpson. |
| Downs. | Sinks. |
| Durham. | Sparks. |
| Enderby. | Stell. |
| Farrar. | Stevens. |
| Fields. | Teer. |
| Frnka. | Veatch. |
| Graves. | Wallace. |
| Hagaman. | Westbrook. |
| Hall. | Young. |

Nays—71.

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| Atkinson. | Hoskins. |
| Baker of Orange. | Jacks. |
| Barker. | Jasper. |
| Barron. | Johnson. |
| Bartlett. | Jordan. |
| Boggs. | Justice. |
| Cade. | Kayton. |
| Conway. | Kenyon. |
| Covey. | Kinnear. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Cummings. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Daniels. | Lipscomb. |
| Dinkle. | Loftin. |
| Dunlap. | Low. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Masterson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | McDougald. |
| Faulk. | McGill. |
| Finlay. | McNatt. |
| Florence. | Montgomery. |
| Gray. | Moore. |
| Harman. | Nicholson. |
| Hollowell. | Petsch. |

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| Poage. | Stout. |
| Pope. | Strong. |
| Purl. | Taylor. |
| Rawlins. | Thompson. |
| Raymer. | Tomme. |
| Renfro. | Wade. |
| Rice. | Walker. |
| Robinson. | Webb. |
| Rowland. | Wells. |
| Runge. | Wester. |
| Sanford. | Williamson. |
| Sheats. | Wilson. |
| Smith of Travis. | Woodruff. |
| Smyth. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Simmons. | Stautzenberger. |
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Absent.

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| Avis. | Foster. |
| Bobbitt. | Houston. |
| Bonham. | Kemble. |
| Brown. | McKean. |
| Carter. | Powell. |
| Dale. | Smith of Nueces. |
| DeBerry. | Storey. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 175 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

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| Atkinson. | Jordan. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kayton. |
| Barker. | Kenyon. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bartlett. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Cade. | Lipscomb. |
| Conway. | Loftin. |
| Coody. | Low. |
| Covey. | Masterson. |
| Cummings. | McDougald. |
| Daniels. | McGill. |
| Dinkle. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Montgomery. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Moore. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Nicholson. |
| Faulk. | Petsch. |
| Finlay. | Poage. |
| Florence. | Pope. |
| Harman. | Purl. |
| Hollowell. | Rawlins. |
| Hoskins. | Raymer. |
| Jacks. | Renfro. |
| Jasper. | Robinson. |
| Johnson. | Runge. |

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| Sanford. | Tomme. |
| Sheats. | Wade. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Webb. |
| Smith of Travis. | Wells. |
| Smyth. | Wester. |
| Stout. | Williamson. |
| Strong. | Wilson. |
| Taylor. | Woodruff. |
| Thompson. | |

Nays—59.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Justice. |
| Acker. | Kittrell. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Bastrop. | Mankin. |
| Alexander | McBride. |
| of Limestone. | McDonald. |
| Avis. | McFarlane. |
| Baker of Panola. | Merritt. |
| Bateman. | Parish. |
| Bean. | Pavlica. |
| Bedford. | Pearce. |
| Blount. | Perdue. |
| Coffey. | Pool. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rice. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowland. |
| Donnell. | Shearer. |
| Downs. | Simpson. |
| Durham. | Sinks. |
| Enderby. | Sparks. |
| Farrar. | Stautzenberger. |
| Fields. | Stell. |
| Frnka. | Stevens. |
| Graves. | Teer. |
| Gray. | Veatch. |
| Hagaman. | Wallace. |
| Hall. | Westbrook. |
| Harper. | Young. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| Boggs. | Walker. |
| Simmons. | |

Absent.

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| Bobbitt. | Foster. |
| Bonham. | Houston. |
| Brown. | Kemble. |
| Carter. | McKean. |
| Dale. | Powell. |
| DeBerry. | Storey. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

Mr. Williamson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

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| Alexander | Low. |
| of Bastrop. | Masterson. |
| Alexander | McDougald. |
| of Limestone. | McGill. |
| Atkinson. | McNatt. |
| Baker of Orange. | Merritt. |
| Barker. | Montgomery. |
| Barron. | Moore. |
| Bartlett. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Petsch. |
| Cade. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Raymer. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Renfro. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Daniels. | Runge. |
| Dinkle. | Sanford. |
| Donnell. | Sheats. |
| Dunlap. | Simmons. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Smith of Travis. |
| Faulk. | Smyth. |
| Florence. | Stell. |
| Graves. | Storey. |
| Harman. | Stout. |
| Hollowell. | Strong. |
| Hoskins. | Taylor. |
| Jacks. | Thompson. |
| Jasper. | Tomme. |
| Johnson. | Wade. |
| Jordan. | Walker. |
| Kayton. | Webb. |
| Kenyon. | Wells. |
| Kinnear. | Wester. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Williamson. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wilson. |
| Lipscomb. | Woodruff. |
| Loftin. | |

Nays—50.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Gray. |
| Acker. | Hall. |
| Albritton. | Harper. |
| Avis. | High. |
| Baker of Panola. | Justice. |
| Bateman. | Kittrell. |
| Bean. | Laird. |
| Bedford. | Mankin. |
| Blount. | McBride. |
| Coffey. | McDonald. |
| Coody. | McFarlane. |
| Davis of Wood. | Parish. |
| Downs. | Pavlica. |
| Durham. | Pearce. |
| Enderby. | Perdue. |
| Farrar. | Pool. |
| Fields. | Rice. |
| Finlay. | Rogers. |
| Frnka. | Rowell. |

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| Rowland. | Stevens. |
| Shearer. | Teer. |
| Simpson. | Veatch. |
| Sinks. | Wallace. |
| Sparks. | Westbrook. |
| Stautzenberger. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Bobbitt. | Foster. |
| Bonham. | Hagaman. |
| Brown. | Houston. |
| Carter. | Kemble. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Poage. |
| DeBerry. | Powell. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 176 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923, validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Albritton. | Boggs. |
| Alexander | Cade. |
| of Bastrop. | Coffey. |
| Alexander | Conway. |
| of Limestone. | Coody. |
| Atkinson. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Avis. | Cummings. |
| Baker of Orange. | Daniels. |
| Baker of Panola. | Davis of Wood. |
| Barker. | Dinkle. |
| Barron. | Donnell. |
| Bartlett. | Downs. |
| Bateman. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Bean. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Bedford. | Enderby. |

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| Farrar. | Petsch. |
| Faulk. | Poage. |
| Fields. | Pope. |
| Finlay. | Purl. |
| Florence. | Rawlins. |
| Frnka. | Raymer. |
| Graves. | Renfro. |
| Hagaman. | Robinson. |
| Hall. | Rogers. |
| Harman. | Rowell. |
| Harper. | Runge. |
| High. | Sanford. |
| Hollowell. | Shearer. |
| Hoskins. | Sheats. |
| Jacks. | Simmons. |
| Jordan. | Simpson. |
| Justice. | Sinks. |
| Kayton. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kenyon. | Smith of Travis. |
| Kinnear. | Smyth. |
| Laird. | Sparks. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Stautzenberger. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Stell. |
| Lipscomb. | Stevens. |
| Loftin. | Storey. |
| Mankin. | Stout. |
| Masterson. | Strong. |
| McDougald. | Thompson. |
| McFarlane. | Tomme. |
| McGill. | Veatch. |
| McKean. | Wade. |
| McNatt. | Walker. |
| Merritt. | Wallace. |
| Montgomery. | Webb. |
| Moore. | Westbrook. |
| Nicholson. | Wester. |
| Parish. | Williamson. |
| Pavlica. | Wilson. |
| Pearce. | Woodruff. |
| Perdue. | Young. |

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| Acker. | Houston. |
| Blount. | Jasper. |
| Bobbitt. | Johnson. |
| Bonham. | Kemble. |
| Brown. | Kittrell. |
| Carter. | Low. |
| Covey. | McBride. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDonald. |
| Dale. | Pool. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Powell. |
| DeBerry. | Rice. |
| Dunlap. | Rowland. |
| Durham. | Taylor. |
| Foster. | Teer. |
| Gray. | Wells. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 216 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted at its Regular Session, creating the Spicewood Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said school district and providing for retention in office of present board of trustees and confirming the rights of the present board of trustees under the general laws of the State of Texas; validating all taxes now in force; providing for election to determine whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Albritton. | Hall. |
| Alexander | Harman. |
| of Bastrop. | Harper. |
| Alexander | High. |
| of Limestone. | Hoskins. |
| Atkinson. | Jacks. |
| Avis. | Johnson. |
| Baker of Orange. | Jordan. |
| Baker of Panola. | Justice. |
| Barker. | Kenyon. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bateman. | Laird. |
| Bean. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bedford. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Boggs. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | Masterson. |
| Conway. | McBride. |
| Coody. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McFarlane. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McGill. |
| Davis of Wood. | McKean. |
| Dinkle. | McNatt. |
| Donnell. | Merritt. |
| Downs. | Montgomery. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Moore. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Parish. |
| Enderby. | Pavlica. |
| Farrar. | Pearce. |
| Faulk. | Perdue. |
| Fields. | Petsch. |
| Finlay. | Pope. |
| Florence. | Purl. |
| Frnka. | Rawlins. |
| Graves. | Raymer. |
| Gray. | Renfro. |
| Hagaman. | Rice. |

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| Robinson. | Stout. |
| Rogers. | Strong. |
| Rowland. | Thompson. |
| Runge. | Tomme. |
| Sanford. | Walker. |
| Sheats. | Wallace. |
| Simmons. | Webb. |
| Simpson. | Westbrook. |
| Sinks. | Wester. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Williamson. |
| Smyth. | Wilson. |
| Sparks. | Woodruff. |
| Stautzenberger. | Young. |
| Stell. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Bartlett. | Kittrell. |
| Blount. | Lipscomb. |
| Bobbitt. | Low. |
| Bonham. | McDougald. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Carter. | Pool. |
| Covey. | Powell. |
| Cummings. | Rowell. |
| Dale. | Shearer. |
| Daniels. | Smith of Travis. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Stevens. |
| DeBerry. | Storey. |
| Dunlap. | Taylor. |
| Foster. | Teer. |
| Hollowell. | Veatch. |
| Houston. | Wade. |
| Jasper. | Wells. |
| Kayton. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 319 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and re-establishing the limits and defining the territory embraced within the Theny Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas; divesting control of the free schools in said district from the existing district and investing the same in the district herein created," etc.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Albritton. | Alexander |
| Alexander | of Limestone. |
| of Bastrop. | Atkinson. |

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| Avis. | McBride. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McFarlane. |
| Barker. | McGill. |
| Barron. | McKean. |
| Bartlett. | McNatt. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Cade. | Pavlica. |
| Coffey. | Pearce. |
| Conway. | Petsch. |
| Coody. | Poage. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pope. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Raymer. |
| Davis of Wood. | Renfro. |
| Dinkle. | Rice. |
| Donnell. | Robinson. |
| Dunlap. | Rogers. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rowland. |
| Durham. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Sanford. |
| Farrar. | Shearer. |
| Faulk. | Sheats. |
| Fields. | Simmons. |
| Finlay. | Simpson. |
| Florence. | Sinks. |
| Frnka. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Graves. | Smith of Travis. |
| Gray. | Smyth. |
| Hagaman. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Harper. | Stout. |
| High. | Strong. |
| Hollowell. | Teer. |
| Hoskins. | Thompson. |
| Johnson. | Tomme. |
| Justice. | Walker. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace. |
| Kinnear. | Webb. |
| Laird. | Wells. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Westbrook. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wester. |
| Lipscomb. | Williamson. |
| Loftin. | Wilson. |
| Mankin. | Young. |
| Masterson. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Jacks. |
| Bateman. | Jasper. |
| Blount. | Jordan. |
| Bonham. | Kayton. |
| Brown. | Kemble. |
| Carter. | Kittrell. |
| Covey. | Low. |
| Dale. | McDougald. |
| Daniels. | Montgomery. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Perdue. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Downs. | Powell. |
| Foster. | Sparks. |
| Houston. | Stevens. |

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| Taylor. | Wade. |
| Veatch. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Amsler. | Irwin. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| Chitwood. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Rawlins. |
| Hull. | Stevenson. |

IN HONOR OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Mr. Cade offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and

Whereas, Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest Presidents this country has had; be it

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned in honor and respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and that this resolution be spread on the Journal.

Signed—Cade, Stout.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.; adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 72, 85, 355, 179, 135; Senate bill No. 39.

State Affairs—House bill No. 325.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Senate bill No. 105; House bills Nos. 396, 411, 340, 395.

Public Health—House bill No. 71.

The following committee has today filed unfavorable report on a bill as follows:

Agriculture—House bill No. 416.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923, validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the territory included in the Sour Lake Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas, and for other purposes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging and re-establishing the limits and defining the territory embraced within the Theny Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, divesting control of the free schools in said district from the existing district and investing the same in the district herein created," etc.,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted at its Regular Session, creating

the Spicewood Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said school district and providing for retention in office of present board of trustees and confirming the rights of the present board of trustees under the general laws of the State of Texas; validating all taxes now in force; providing for election to determine whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hext Common School District in Menard county, Texas, including therein the present Hext Common School District No. 18 in Menard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Hext District No. 18, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Hext Common School District, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 4 of the General Laws of the Second

Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 44 of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 27 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 38 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and an act to embody in one act the substance of the provisions of said repealed statutes with substantially the following eliminations and changes, viz.:"

1. Abolishing the system of compulsory tick eradication and eradication zones, as provided for in said repealed statutes.

2. Providing for the placing under quarantine of all portions of Texas that are at present infested with the fever-carrying tick.

3. Providing for compulsory tick eradication work, at the expense of the State and the several counties as provided for in this act, such work to commence and be initiated in all tick infested counties and portions of counties, bounded on the east by the Brazos River, from the mouth of said river to the northwest corner of Robertson county, and all counties north and west of the following lines:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Robertson county, on said Brazos River; thence in an easterly direction with the north lines of Robertson and Leon counties to the northeast corner of Leon county, in the west line of Anderson county; thence in a southerly direction, following the west line of Anderson county, to the southwest corner of said county and northwest corner of Houston county; thence in an easterly direction with the dividing line between said counties of Anderson and Houston to the southeast corner of Anderson county; thence in a northerly direction, following the east line of Anderson county, to the northeast corner of Cherokee county, same being the southwest corner of Smith county; thence in an easterly direction, following the north line of Cherokee county, to the northeast corner of said Smith county, in the west line of Rusk county; thence with the west line of Rusk county in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of same, said point being the southwest corner of Gregg county; thence in an easterly direction, following the north

line of Rusk county, to where the same intersects the south line of Harrison county; thence with the south line of Harrison county and the north line of Panola county to the southeast corner of said Harrison county and the northeast corner of Panola county, on the line of the State of Louisiana; and providing for the prosecution of said compulsory tick eradication work until all of the counties and portions of counties lying west and north of the last above mentioned line are freed of the fever-carrying tick and are released from quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas.

4. Prohibiting the owners of live stock in quarantined areas from shipping, driving, or permitting such stock to go, without legally issued permits therefor, into or along the side of any area that is free of fever-carrying ticks or in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, and prescribing penalties for a violation of said requirement.

5. Prohibiting the owners, caretakers or persons in charge of any cattle infested with the fever-carrying tick from shipping, driving, drifting or permitting said cattle to go into any other county or portion of county within this State that is free of ticks or that may have been released from quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, and providing penalties therefor.

6. Prohibiting any owner or those controlling or caring for any live stock from moving from the land or premises of any person in a county that has been quarantined, live stock on to, through or along the side of the premises or land of any other person in such county, without securing a permit in writing from a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and prohibiting the shipping, driving or moving of quarantined live stock in any manner from any county under quarantine into any other county in this State, without first securing a written permit from a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas; and providing penalties therefor.

7. Requiring all owners or caretakers of any live stock, subject to infestation by the fever-carrying tick, to gather, drive and dip their live stock when infested or exposed to the said fever-carrying tick, upon each regular dipping date; and providing penalties therefor.

8. Providing penalties for the railroads and other common carriers in this State for receiving and transporting any cattle from any quarantined portion of this State to any other portion of this State, without those cattle having been first certified to by a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, as being cattle subject to be shipped or transported under the provisions of this act.

9. Permitting live stock to go, on permits of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or the Bureau of Animal Industry, from all quarantined counties, areas, premises or land to State markets for immediate slaughter after one dipping under official inspection of said Live Stock Sanitary Commission or of said Bureau of Animal Industry, and permitting cattle to go from quarantined to other quarantined counties on one dipping under said official inspection, provided the county to which such cattle are shipped is not engaged in systematic tick eradication, and providing further, that in moving said cattle to the shipping pens when shipped for immediate slaughter or to another quarantined county, they shall not pass through, into or along the side of any clean area or any area in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, and in the case of cattle shipped from one quarantined county to another quarantined county they shall not be unloaded in clean pens, or unloaded in clean pens at the point of destination, and shall not, after they reach the point of destination, be driven or moved through, into or along the side of any clean area; and providing penalties therefor.

10. Permitting live stock to be shipped or moved, on permit, from all quarantine areas into free areas, otherwise than for immediately slaughter, upon such live stock being dipped, until cleaned of ticks and inspected by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, which certificate, among other things, shall recite that said cattle have been dipped until they are cleaned of ticks, and have not been, since so being cleaned, exposed to said fever tick, and providing that said Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall furnish such inspection and permit when requested by the live stock owner to do so; and providing penalties therefor.

11. Providing for the eradication and control, among cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, hogs, and other live

stock of this State, of all infectious, contagious and communicable diseases of live stock, known as splenic tick fever, bovine tuberculosis, anthrax, glanders, contagious abortion, hemorrhagic septicemia, cattle scabies, hog cholera, Malta fever, foot and mouth disease, rabies and other contagious and infectious diseases. Providing for a system of quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and the quarantine of such of the above mentioned live stock, premises, pens, pastures, ranches, yards, counties and parts of counties; authorizing said commission to issue direction for dipping cattle, horses, mules and asses, for eradicating the fever-carrying tick and cattle scabies; providing for said commission to adopt necessary rules and regulations; providing for the division of the State of Texas into free area, tick eradication area and general quarantine area, and the eradication of the fever-carrying tick (*Magararopic Annulatus*) in the tick eradication area and free area, and providing for said commission to employ supervising inspectors and to appoint county inspectors upon the recommendation of the respective commissioners courts, and to authorize the employment of veterinarians, clerical help, law enforcement assistants and other necessary help for carrying out the provisions of this act. Providing for the respective commissioners courts, in counties where tick eradication work is being carried on, to furnish and maintain necessary dipping vats, and the expense of paying the salaries of inspectors and furnishing dip to be borne by the State of Texas.

12. Providing for the establishment by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of such rules and regulations as will require owners of cattle, horses, mules and asses to be dipped in an arsenical solution of not less than seven and one-half pounds and not more than eight and one-half pounds of arsenic to each five hundred gallons of water, for the purpose of destroying and eradicating and removing said fever-carrying tick or exposure; and providing a penalty for refusal of owner, caretaker, or person in charge of said live stock to so dip same and to continue said dipping at intervals of every fourteen days, or such longer time as said Live Stock Sanitary Commission may direct and require in its regulations.

13. Providing and granting authority to any inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to go on

the premises and land of any owner of live stock in this State, and authorizing them to make an examination of the cattle, horses, mules and asses, to determine whether they are infested with the fever-carrying tick; and providing penalties therefor.

14. Providing for a system of local option tick eradication work, at State expense, in all tick infested counties in Texas in which said work is not now being prosecuted at State and county expense and as provided for in this act, and declaring an emergency.

15. Providing for the employment and payment of supervising and county inspectors and the purchase of necessary dip, at State expense, and providing for the several counties in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, building, leasing and maintaining dipping vats, pens and other facilities.

16. Providing that any owner, owners, or caretakers of any cattle or other live stock that carry fever-carrying ticks shall gather, drive and dip said cattle after being given notice by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, or its chairman, so to do, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with said notices as provided for in this act.

17. Providing for the district attorney and the Attorney General to bring suit for mandamus against the county judge and commissioners court, compelling them to furnish necessary dipping vats, pens, chutes, and appliances, and to maintain same, as provided for in this act."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 108, "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 11 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same described in an order of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for schoolhouse and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said schoolhouse, in the sum of \$5000 held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, pursuant to said election and in respect to said

bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve said bonds; defining the powers of the county school trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 168, "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Kingsville so as to include therein certain land adjacent thereto upon which is being constructed the South Texas Teachers College, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Relative to the Cot-

ton Tax Refund measure pending before Congress,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Friday, February 13, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | Gray. |
| Albritton. | Hagaman. |
| Alexander | Hall. |
| of Bastrop. | Harman. |
| Amsler. | Harper. |
| Atkinson. | High. |
| Avis. | Hollowell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Hoskins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Jacks. |
| Barker. | Jasper. |
| Barron. | Johnson. |
| Bartlett. | Jordan. |
| Bateman. | Justice. |
| Bean. | Kayton. |
| Bedford. | Kemble. |
| Bird. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | Kinnear. |
| Bobbitt. | Kittrell. |
| Boggs. | Laird. |
| Bonham. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Brown. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Cade. | Lipscomb. |
| Carter. | Loftin. |
| Coffey. | Mankin. |
| Conway. | Masterson. |
| Coody. | McBride. |
| Covey. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McFarlane. |
| Cummings. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | McNatt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Wood. | Moore. |
| Dinkle. | Nicholson. |
| Donnell. | Parish. |
| Downs. | Pavlica. |
| Dunlap. | Pearce. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Perdue. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Petsch. |
| Durham. | Poage. |
| Enderby. | Pool. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Fields. | Purl. |
| Finlay. | Rawlins. |
| Florence. | Raymer. |
| Foster. | Renfro. |
| Frnka. | Rice. |
| Graves. | Robinson. |

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| Rogers. | Strong. |
| Rowland. | Taylor. |
| Runge. | Teer. |
| Sanford. | Thompson. |
| Shearer. | Tomme. |
| Sheats. | Veatch. |
| Simmons. | Wade. |
| Simpson. | Walker. |
| Sinks. | Wallace. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Webb. |
| Smith of Travis. | Wells. |
| Smyth. | Westbrook. |
| Sparks. | Wester. |
| Stautzenberger. | Williamson. |
| Stell. | Wilson. |
| Stevenson. | Woodruff. |
| Storey. | Young. |
| Stout. | |

Absent.

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| Chitwood. | Low. |
| Houston. | Stevens. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Alexander | Irwin. |
| of Limestone. | Jones. |
| Bryant. | King. |
| DeBerry. | Maxwell. |
| Dielmann. | Montgomery. |
| Hull. | Rowell. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. DeBerry for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Perdue.

Mr. Montgomery for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Bobbitt.

Mr. Alexander of Limestone for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Dielmann for today on motion of Mr. Sinks.

Mr. Rowell for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Johnson.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Hull for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Bryant for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

Mr. Jones for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows: